NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within the Finger Buttes Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

Protect significant historical and/or cultural resources and to preserve the existing character of the landscape.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

<u>Exception</u>: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the authorized officer if the lessee or operator submits a plan where the BLM determines that the scenic values which formed the basis for designation are not affected, or adverse impacts can be adequately mitigated.

<u>Modification:</u> The boundaries of a stipulated area can be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the designated site or area can be occupied without adversely affecting the scenic values for which the site or area was designated.

<u>Waiver:</u> This stipulation can be waived if the authorized officer determines that areas within the leasehold can be occupied without adversely affecting the scenic values for which the area was designated.

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